

An Amateur Juliet.
We thought that the citizens of Athens respected and desired freedom of the press. Apparently they do not, says the Athens (Kan.) Eagle. James B. Parker, whose wife is taking the part of Juliet in the charity series, objected to our calling her "skinny," and waited for us at the theater last night. Fortunately we caught him one on the eye, which destroyed some of the effect his objection might otherwise have borne. J. Parker is a danger to the community. She is skinny, anyhow.

"Animalness" of Doyle.
Here is a pen portrait of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle as drawn by a spectator at a recent London meeting, in which the author took a prominent part: The massive figure, the sun-scorched, crimson cheeks and the entire healthy animalness of the man were unavoidably conspicuous, giving the lie in stentorian tones to the oft-repeated fabrication that brains can only be cultivated at the expense of the body.

Deadened Him.
To an official of the Sudan railway in Africa there came a telegram from an outlying station: "Stationmaster has died. Shall I bury him?" The reply was sent as follows: "Yes, bury stationmaster, but please make sure he is really dead before you do so." In due time back came the message: "Have buried stationmaster. Made sure he was dead by hitting him twice on the head with a fishplate."

A Firm Stand.
"Young ladies," said the presidentess of Wassar college, severely, "it has come to my knowledge that upper classwomen have refused to give recipes for making fudge to lower classwomen. This must be stopped. Hazing will positively not be tolerated at this institution."—Chicago Sun.

Murdered Missionaries.
It now appears that the recent murder of the five American missionaries at Lenchou, China, was due to the anti-American sentiment which exists strongly in southern China. Two of the missionaries, bride and groom, had been on the field only three days.

Wolf in Town.
A girl aged five was seated on the doorstep of her mother's home at Victor, Col., the other day and was about to eat a piece of bread and butter, covered with sugar, when a large gray wolf dashed up, snatched the bread out of her hand and went off with it.

Canada's Immigrants.
According to E. B. Osborne, who lectured recently at the Royal Colonial Institute, London, Canada's immigrants are best in the following order: Scotsmen, Americans, Englishmen, Scandinavians, Germans and Doukhobors.

Missionary Honored.
A high honor has been paid by the British government in India to an American missionary, Rev. Dr. J. C. R. Ewing, of Lahore, in making him chairman of the relief work among the sufferers from the recent earthquakes.

Long Time in Debt.
An English debtor has been allowed to pay off a debt of about \$80 at the rate of one penny a month. It will require 209 years to complete the payments. The sum was due a money lender, which explains the decision.

Odd Coincidence.
Babies arrived last Good Friday in the homes of twin sisters, living within a block of each other on Colgan street, Louisville, Ky. There was but 56 minutes difference in the time of the births.

Ban on Suicides.
In view of the frequency of suicide at Dover, England, the local clergy have agreed not to use the prayer book order of burial at the funerals of those who have taken their own lives.

An Ingrate.
Because a revolver which he had purchased to kill himself missed fire, a San Bernardino (Cal.) man brought suit against the hardware company for the price of the weapon.

Didn't Know Which.
"Er—I want some sort of a present for a young lady."
"Sweetheart or sister?"
"Er—why—she hasn't said which she will be yet."—Judy.

Late Start.
The roster of the Mississippi Agricultural college bears the name of William Standifer, who, at 70, has started his collegiate education.

Identified by Teeth Marks.
Traced by the impression of his teeth in a half eaten apple, left in a house at Basle, Switzerland, a burglar confessed and was sentenced.

Mammoth Cable.
The largest chain cable ever made is being constructed for one of the new Casner turbines. Each link weighs 160 pounds.

Not Their Own.
The trouble with most fathers is that they deal out to their sons a lot of advice they never followed themselves.

Matrimonial Meetings.
At a wedding in Poplar, England, the bride's name was Wedlock and the bridegroom's Marriage.

An English Bull.
Comptroller Groat, of New York, believes there is an English bull as well as an Irish bull. Last summer while in the Isle of Wight he encountered a specimen of the former. One morning he rang for his servant to ask why his white buckskin shoes, which he had put outside his door the night before for a pipestone blanching, had not been brought back. "Well, you see, sir," said boots, "these shoes are white, and I had no blacking that would do for them without sending out for it."

English Snuff Slaves.
Snuff-taking is a common habit among certain classes of the London poor. It shows its effects in rambling speech, pallid aspect and dejected demeanor, resembling the symptoms of the morphia taker. The practice is especially common among women and an observer says that women in the prisoner's dock in the police court will have their hair decorated with curl papers which contain each the pinch of snuff needed for consolation.

More Enduring.
It was just at sunset that two little neighbors were exchanging confidences.
"My mamma has begun a new story to-day," said Elsie. "She has written 20 sheets."
Martha drew herself up proudly: "My mamma has hemmed ten," she declared, "and she says they'll last."—Judge.

Tablet for Farragut House.
Through the efforts of Admiral McCalla, a bronze tablet has been placed on the house occupied by the chaplain at Mare Island navy yard, announcing that the house was occupied by Farragut, 1854-58, while he was the commandant of the yard. He was the first commandant.

Fairly Warned.
Thomas Tosland wants the party who "swiped" his spectacles to return them, as he cannot see to read without them and has no money to buy more. The party is known. No questions will be asked, although he is on the threshold of the penitentiary.—Nemaha (Ia.) Register.

Cow Adopts Fawn.
A woman in Richmond, Va., owns a cow, and the cow owned a calf, but this last was drowned in a swamp. Thereupon the bereaved mother adopted a fawn, first rescuing it from a hound which had chased it into the pasture.

Spry Centenarian.
Philip Brushart, of Burlington, Mich., is nearly 101 years old, but is astonishingly spry. On his birthday nearly 12 months ago he turned a handspring for some friends and proposes to duplicate the feat on the next similar occasion.

Apparition of Sergius.
At the exact hour of the assassination of the Russian Grand Duke Sergius his goddaughter, in the Alexis palace, declares he opened the door of her room, covered with bleeding wounds, and exclaimed: "Look, young princess!"

Harmsworth's Harms.
The London Daily News, noting that Harmsworth, the newspaper proprietor, recently created a peer, has adopted for his arms two rolls of paper, remarks that "the selection of them betrays a rather cynical humor."

Unproven Assertion.
An ascetic bachelor remarks that the men and women who have sense enough to remain single are the kind that would make the most sensible husbands and wives, as they seem to have most self-control.

King's Gift to King.
A pair of magnificent carriage horses has been shipped from Hull to Norway. They were from the Royal Mew, Windsor, and a gift from King Edward to the king of Norway.

Quick Match.
A young and pretty Bellevue nurse dropped her stethoscope out of the hospital window in May. It hit the shoulder of a masculine passer-by. The two were married in June.

Jeb Wasn't Selfish.
Jeb Steffers drove over from the bottom Thursday and bought a jug of rye and two pounds of ginger-snaps. Jeb took some of it home.—Cartonville (Ark.) Leader.

Kisses Save Wheat.
A Topeka girl saved her father's wheat crop from a threatening rain by giving hugs and kisses as prizes to the laborers who shocked the most grain.

Smarty Alecks.
Every once in a while we see a 17-year-old boy who makes us wonder how in the world we ever forgot so much.—The Commoner.

Lucky Throw.
A Canadian farmer, hurling a sledgehammer at a fleeing fox in June, unearthed a valuable silver and nickel mine.

Only a Bluff.
Some men think they have completely reformed when they begin to smoke a pipe instead of cigars.

Human Nature.
The emergencies that never turn up are the ones we always feel we are able to cope with.

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Two weeks ago Mr. F. L. Barnett organized the Douglass Center Athletic Club with almost one hundred members. Mr. Joseph Garner who has a wide experience with boys' club work will take charge of this department. Last Thursday afternoon the girls met and were addressed by Prof. Garner. Sunday 3 p. m. Mrs. A. O. Butler of Oak Park will speak on "American Humor." Miss Garnett and Mr. J. Gray Lucas will sing. All are invited.

Monday 8 p. m. the Center Forum will meet. Subject, the new city charter. Speakers, Mr. Robert McMurdy and Dr. D. R. Wilkins.

Tuesday 2 p. m. the Center Woman's Club meets. A demonstration of the haybox cooking stove will be given. All ladies are invited.

Wednesday 2 p. m. the Phyllis Wheatley Club meets. The program will be in charge of the Domestic Science Department. The club held a special meeting at the Center Tuesday evening. Subject, "How can the combined influence of the Homes and the Schools Elevate the Schools?" A strong appeal was made by each speaker for closer co-operation between the schools and the homes.

Thursday 2 p. m. the I. B. W. Club meets. At 9 p. m. the class in Sociology meets.

Saturday to a. m. the sewing class meets. At 9 p. m. the class in English will meet. The class continues to grow in interest and numbers. Mr. W. H. A. Moore is the leader.

Visitors of the Center have been greatly interested during the past week in Mr. Harry Dean's collection of African curios now on exhibition in the lecture room. Mr. Dean is one of the most intrepid of modern travelers and his collection represents interesting phases of life as it is found in many of the remotely accessible portions of the Dark Continent. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights of next week Mr. Dean will deliver short talks on the countries and peoples of Central Africa. The public is invited. "D."

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